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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No. : 210121.484C5
First Named Inventor : Jiangchun Xu

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below under my name. I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE THERAPY AND DIAGNOSIS OF OVARIAN CANCER

which is described and claimed in the specification and claims of continuation-in-part (C-I-P) Patent Application No. 09/825,294 as filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 3, 2001 ("this application") for which a patent is sought. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or under 35 U.S.C. § 365(c) of any PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America, as listed below ("the parent applications") and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in at least one of the below-listed United States or PCT International parent applications in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, including material information which became available between the filing date of any of the below-listed parent applications and the national or PCT international filing date of this (C-I-P) application.

U.S. Parent Application or PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Parent Patent Number	Attorney Docket Number
09/713,550	11/14/2000		210121.484C4
09/656,668	09/07/2000		210121.484C3
09/640,173	08/15/2000		210121.484C2
09/561,778	05/01/2000		210121.484C1
09/394,374	09/10/1999	ABN	210121.484

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.



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**ASSIGNMENT OF UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**

WHEREAS, we,

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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses as listed above next to our names, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled

**COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE
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which is described and claimed in the specification and claims of continuation-in-part (C-I-P) Patent Application No. 09/825,294, as filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 3, 2001 ("this application") for which a patent is sought. This application derives benefit from the following application(s):

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WHEREAS, Corixa Corporation (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Delaware having a place of business at 1124 Columbia Street,

Suite 200, Seattle, Washington 98104, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, this application, and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, this application and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from this application and said parent application(s) to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise; said invention, this application and all Letters Patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made.

ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Director of the Patent and Trademark Office to issue said United States Patent to ASSIGNEE, of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for its sole use and benefit, and for the use and behalf of its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign Patent on said invention,

for litigation regarding said Patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or Patent therefor.

Date 6/5/01 Signature of Jiangchun Xu JL Xu
State of Washington)
County of King) ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Jiangchun Xu is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated June 5, 2001
Signature of Notary Public Deirdre I. Bryan
Printed Name DEIRDRE I. BRYAN
My appointment expires 9/1/02

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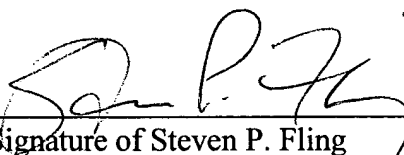
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